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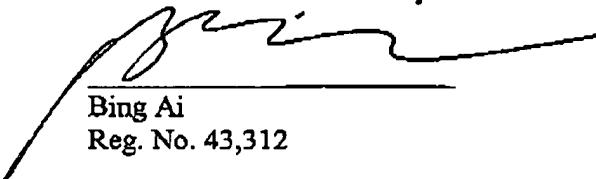
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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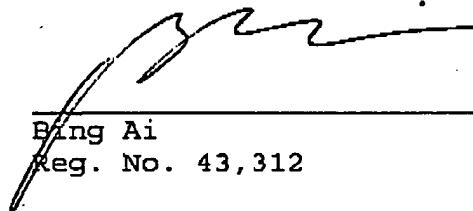
Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw and the relevant papers and files is being sent simultaneously to counsel for Avanex Corporation.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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